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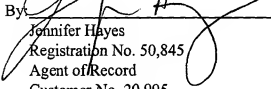
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	9	8-21696	01/23/96	Japan				X

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